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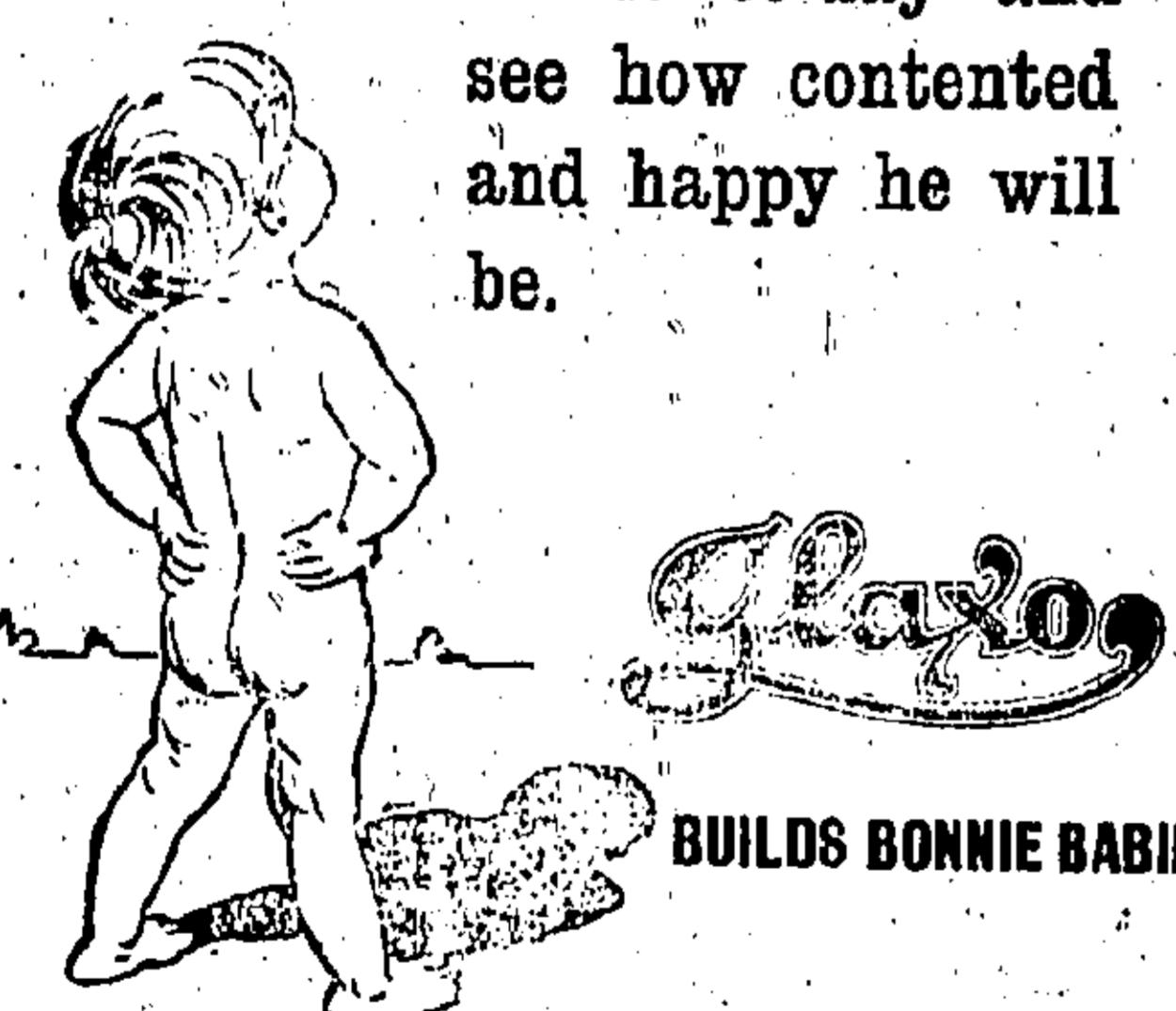
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ANOTHER STORM WEATHERED.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S VICTORY.

CENSURE VOTE DEFEATED.

LONDON, May 14.

The House of Commons was crowded for the debate on Mr. Stanley Baldwin's vote of censure "that it is inexpedient to remove the McKenna duties. Mr. Baldwin said that British motor cars in the Australian market were superseded by American cars during the War and it was still doubtful whether we could recover the market. This decision would make it still more difficult. Furthermore Canada, benefited by the preference given her under the McKenna duties and the production of Canadian Motor cars had increased largely, aided by American capital invested in Canada. To get the benefit of the preference he feared the Government had dealt a blow at Canadian trade which coupled with the Government's action in regard to Imperial Preference would make the Dominions less responsive to any idea of reciprocity suggested by the impartial inquiry into the question of the McKenna duties.

WATERED CAPITAL.

"Mr. Phillip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply declared that the motor trade had had ample notice of the change of conditions which had aroused so much opposition. Attacking the agitation allegedly carried on by employers among workers he asked what good the duties had done the motor trade seeing that 75 per cent. of British manufacturers were in the hands of their banks. Exports in 1922 were lower than in 1913 while during the same period the imports had doubled. The effect of the duties had ceased to be protective because British manufacturers specialized in the British type to the exclusion of American competition. The British motor car trade would find that it did not want protection when it got rid of watered capital and put its affairs on a sound financial basis. There could be no compromise over the withdrawal of the duties.

Vigorous opposition to the abolition of the duties was voiced by Mr. Purcell a labour member, on behalf of Coventry constituents, also by General Seeley, a Liberal member.

Mr. Baldwin's censure motion was rejected by 317 to 252 votes.

[The McKenna duties were a war measure imposed in 1916. Mr. Bonar Law undertook to

HOME CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICA AND SURREY DRAW.

LONDON, May 13.

At the Oval, before a small crowd, with the weather overcast and the wicket on the soft side, the South Africans made 223; Nourse scored 62 and Peach took 4 wickets for 44.

Surrey declared their second innings closed at 186 for 2 wickets, of which Hobbs contributed 79 not out.

The South Africans replied with 85, for 2 wickets and the match was left drawn.

[At the close of the second day's play, the score stood at Surrey 223 (P. G. H. Fender 107, Pegler 6 for 63) and South Africa 139 for 5.]

Essex v. Kent.

At Leyton, Essex obtained a first innings lead over Kent. Woolley (F.E.) compiled 117 not out in Kent's second innings.

Hampshire v. Sussex.

At Portsmouth, Sussex lead Hampshire on the first innings.

In the first Sussex innings Bowley scored 88.

In Hampshire's first innings Tate secured 5 wickets for 38 and (A.E.R.) Gilligan 5 for 59.

Leicestershire v. Derbyshire.

At Leicester, Derbyshire led on the first innings against Leicestershire.

Bestwick (Derbyshire) took 8 wickets for 36 and Geary (Leicestershire) 7 for 45, both in the first innings.

Warwick v. Notts.

The Warwickshire v. Notts match at Birmingham was not played on account of rain.

Cantab v. Lancashire.

At Cambridge, the Varsity were beaten by Lancashire by two wickets.

For Lancashire, Parker took 3 wickets for 27 and 4 for 37 and Tyldesley (R.) 6 for 42 in the second innings.

Worcestershire v. Glamorgan.

At Worcester, Worcestershire lost a first innings verdict to Glamorgan.

Ryan (Glamorgan) took 6 wickets for 31 in the first innings.

Gloucestershire v. Yorkshire.

At Gloucester, Yorkshire defeated Gloucestershire by eight wickets.

Gloucester were dismissed firstly for 68, (Kilner 4 wickets for 21, Macaulay 5 for 19), and secondly by 42 (Macaulay 7 for 21).

Yorkshire's scores were 98 and 14 for 2.

APPEAL TO JUSTICE.

RAMSAY MACDONALD'S IDEALISM.

LABOUR'S FOREIGN POLICY.

LONDON, May 14.

Defining the government's foreign policy at a Labour women's demonstration in the Albert Hall, the Prime Minister declared he was convinced he was an unbending Nationalist. He respected national traditions and characteristics. It would be a very bad day for the world if the diversities of humanity created by so many experiences of race, creed and clime became sand-papered into one feature, but neither was it his ideal to run nationalism so hard that it becomes a pest to anyone trying to make peace. Nationalism was not aggression but self-respect.

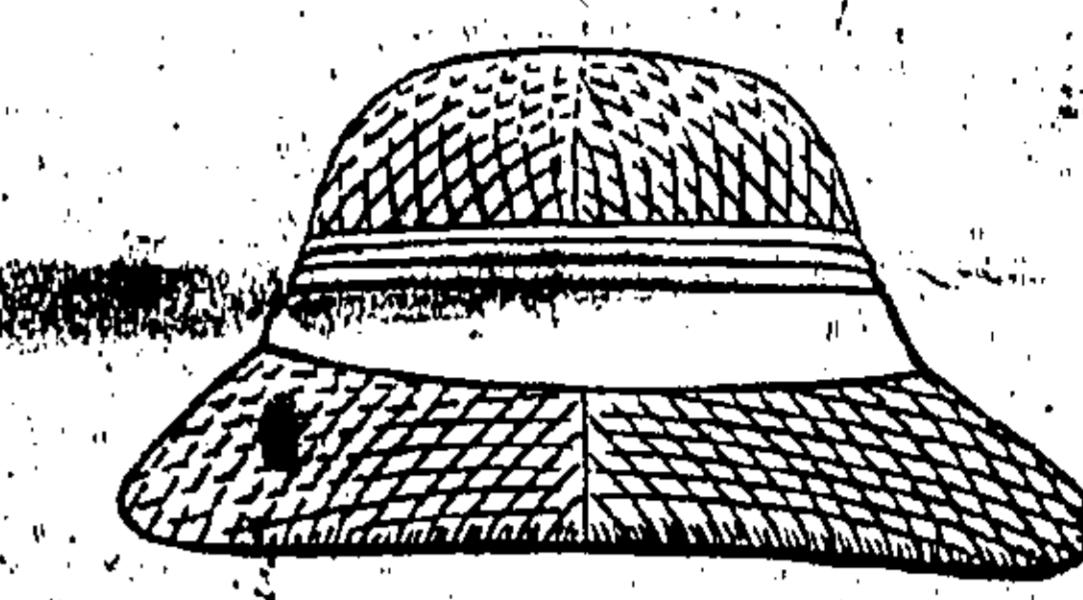
Therefore the Labour Government's foreign policy was to bring about a great peace union. He appealed to the small European nations, no less than to the great Power, to come in and enable the advancement of the policy of disarmament.

Referring to the Dawes report, Mr. MacDonald admitted there were some things in it of which he was a little bit suspicious, but said he believed the adoption of the report as a whole would give Europe a new chance of finding its feet. He urged all the Powers concerned to take up the same attitude and trust to the sense of justice of the world to see right done in the end.—Reuter.

remove them after the war. They included tariffs of 33.1/3 per cent on imported motor cars, pianos, watches, clocks, cinema films and a few other articles. There have been intimations in the papers lately on the part of a number of manufacturers in the trades concerned, particularly the motor car makers, that abolition of the duties would mean the wholesale dismissal of workers. Hence the doubt whether the Labour Government would abolish the duties and Mr. Snowden's explanation during the Budget debate that the date of abolition was fixed for August 1 in order to avoid inconvenience to the trades concerned.

Nine Liberals supported the motion. No Labour member voted against the Government. Mr. Purcell was an abstainer.—Reuter.

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## INTIMATIONS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong 26th April 1924.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera.

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By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong 26th April 1924.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera.

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By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong 26th April 1924.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Two Cotton Mills Ltd. in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

Messrs. ELLIS & CO.  
Hongkong 9th April, 1924

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 23rd May, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May 1924, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Monday, 26th May 1924, at noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th May, 1924 to 26th May 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
S. J. JORDAIN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

## NOTICE

DURING my absence from the Colony, the Hongkong Office will be in charge of Mr. R. E. OST who will sign "per procuration."

B. MONTEITH WEBB,  
Director  
ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1924.

## NOTICE

WE have THIS DAY authorised STRATHMORE TATHAM BUTLIN A.C.A. to sign our firm's name per procuration.

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1924.

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## TOLSTOI AND WIFE.

## STRANGE HAPPENINGS IN DEATH HOUR.

## PRISON FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

"The Truth About My Father" Murray, first, by Count Leon I. Tolstoi, is a book which no one interested in the famous Russian novelist should overlook.

If it reveals Tolstoi's weaknesses as well as his greatness, it shows us the man. Clearly his wife was very harshly used by him. He had an unfavourable opinion of women and said that:

"A sound and healthy woman is a wild beast. The most intelligent woman is less intelligent than a stupid man." Tolstoi was nevertheless surrounded all his life almost entirely by women, and women of the finest type.

His wife did not like his extreme views.

"Well-balanced and conservative, she found no word of approval for destruction without execution. She loved everything that was right, sincere, true, and fine, and she reacted instantly against any note that was false or obscene. Another feature that she did not like in her husband's character was his pride. "Do you know?" my mother once said to me, "what is the strongest force that has animated your father's work? Vanity!"

SUPREME ACT OF CRUELTY.

In his last hours, by a supreme act of cruelty, she was kept from him.

Poorly dressed, profoundly miserable, completely distraught, she stood outside the window of the room in which Tolstoi was dying, in order to hear, to see, if it were possible, what was going on inside. She was left utterly alone, treated with contempt like a criminal, as if she had really been the cause of the death of the man for whom she had given her whole life.

As Tolstoi lay in his death agony "extraordinary things" happened at his country house:

My mother, my sister Tania, and my aunt Marie heard knockings on the walls, footsteps in the corridors, the slamming of closed doors, and other sounds.

For my part I dreamed that I saw my father in a terrible condition.

I saw him lying on the ground, his head in the mud, while a murderous crowd of people trampled him underfoot and kicked him about the head and face.

It was, says Count Leon, the regeneration of what has happened since: "The crowd that consists of the Russian people has trampled in the mud the glory and the work of Tolstoi."

Tolstoi, we learn, had a superstition that the number 24 was specially important to him:

He was born on August 28 in the year 1828. He was married on the 28th, and so on. When he had completed his 22nd year on August 24, 1901, we naturally spoke about the matter. I remarked: "And this year you will be 24. Why, that is your figure 24 reversed."

Tolstoi looked keenly at his son and said: "Yes, perhaps. And it well that it should be so." That year brought his death. His wife survived to witness the horrors of Bolshevikism, dying in 1919.

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Stoke-on-Trent Town Council appointed Mr. Frank Lambeth, assistant at the Guildhall Museum, London, and a recognised authority on English archaeology, as curator to the Potteries Museums at a salary of £2500 per annum.

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At an inquest at Clerkenwell on Sydney Hensler Smith, 59, of 58, Wachworth-Terrace, Cambridge, who was found dead in bed at the Imperial Hotel, Russell-square, W.C., for analysis of the stomach.

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HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1924UNIVERSITY EXTENSION  
LECTURES.

From the interview with the Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, published in to-day's issue, it is to be gathered that it is for the general public of Hongkong to decide whether or not they will have the opportunity of attending University Extension Lectures during next winter. The Chancellor, whilst having misgivings as to the demand for such lectures and the financial aspect, has promised to give his support.

Conditions are certainly different in the Colonies, as the Vice-Chancellor remarked, and we think his contention a correct one that most older colonists have too many other interests to take

much interest in tutorial classes or lectures.

It is, however, to those not within the "average older colonist" category, and the younger element of Hongkong that we appeal to see that this matter is not allowed to lapse. The necessary arrangements, if the lectures are to be a success, will take a long time to prepare and it is no good leaving it until the winter before making any representations to the University authorities.

It is always a difficult matter at the beginning to whip up enthusiasm for such a project as this even though one often feels that the most lethargic of the people tackled will be enthusiastic in its support and appreciative of its aims once the thing gets moving but surely among the "non average old 'uns" or the studious "young 'uns" there are to be found some who will see to it that the opportunity of hearing University lecturers on subjects of interest here in Hongkong will not be lost.

## At the Seaside.

Blackpool we read, made £10,000 last season from rents of sites on its shore or beach. This particularly large sum doubtless went to the relief of the town's rates. In any case it shows commendable enterprise. Most of us are familiar with the sight of a seaside place "in the season" and the methods taken to cater for the pleasure and convenience of the large numbers thronging them. It seems peculiar that Hongkong, with all its natural advantages, has no seaside front worth speaking of. Whilst no hesitation has been shown in selling foreshore rights, and transferring bathing beaches to other and more inconvenient plots, no effort has been made to prepare a part of the front as a popular beach, and to invite private enterprise to take advantage of it, just as if the place was at home. Weather conditions—typhoons—would probably be against the idea, seeing that structures of any kind would not readily stand the onslaught of big winds. But this apart, there seems no argument against a place where parents, especially when school holidays are on, could take their children to some near-at-hand beach, and there, resting in whatever shade is forthcoming, enjoy rest, comfort and coolth to their great benefit.

## Japanese Politics.

It is open to doubt if those who are not Japanese, or interested shall say diplomatically, are in any way concerned at the trend of politics or have turned a hair at the results of the elections just completed in Japan. And yet they form an interesting study in the trend that democracy is taking and the obvious interest that the people show in the matter of government. Japan is numbered in the few forms of monarchical government which now exist. The great war effectively put an end to certain European dynasties, making republicanism the prevailing form of government. The constitution of Japan enacts that "the Empire of Japan shall be reigned over and governed by a line of Emperors unbroken for ages eternal" also that "The Emperor is sacred and inviolable." How far these are binding—and can remain so, on the people of Japan, only the future of Japan, will show, but it has to be recorded that devotion to the Empire, and Emperor seem to be very real concern to the Japanese people. Apart from what we have revealed to us the factors of political and social life with which we are familiar in England, Labour and Socialist agitations, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp; nown and the separate or joint cause under these names seems to be gaining ground. They should be regarded as signs of progress leading to enlightenment and a genuine desire to advance the cause of the worker and to make conditions as good as they ought to be. Outrageous demands, dealt with firmly, are likely to meet their own level, and the indifferent roused to take a more intelligent and active interest in the affairs of the country. Japan is essentially in a transition stage, and affords an excellent example of a young nation, strong and lusty, seeking to achieve an honourable destiny.

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Pyjamas are a SCHOOL'S IN FANCY night dress with legs.

Medicine is something that makes you careful not to catch cold again!

Queen Elizabeth was tall and thin, but a stout Protestant.

Grass is what you have to keep off of.

WEMLBY AT ITS BEST exhibition showman in a novel way.

Come up and see it this afternoon, while the strike is on," he said. "It's fine. There are no workmen about, standing in your way falling over your feet, and moving ladders about. It's so quiet and peaceful that you wouldn't know it. It's like going for a walk in the country. If it could only be like that when it opens, it would be perfect."

"Wembley has become a sort of secret society," said a fourth. People talk about saying, 'Don't let the public in on this, or we're ruined!'"

Little Peter Scott THE SON OF HIS FATHER is quieter nowadays, in his Eton collar and short jacket, than he was when, in a jersey and bare feet, he was rather a bewildering young fellow.

When Captain Scott died at the South Pole, and left Peter in the care of Barrie, to whom he wrote one of his last letters, the child was rather a weakling; indeed, supports were used for his legs.

Peter grew up quite a boisterous, embarrassing boy. He has calmed down now, and become very earnest.

"I insist on being a biologist," he told a visitor.

"Why insist?" he was asked.

"Oh, they say there's no money in it," said Peter. "But I shant care about that."

That sounds like the son of his father; for poor Scott left England owing £14,000 for the expedition which cost him his life.

Viscount Curzon's COMMONS little doze in the LITTETTIQUE House, which caused one of the supporters of the Government to call the Speaker's attention to "an hon. member in a state of collapse"—was not a breach of order. You may not read a newspaper in the House, you may not according to the best authorities, even quote from a newspaper when making a speech, and you have to be very careful in the conduct of your hat and to walk circumspectly in entering and leaving the Chamber. But the wisdom of Parliament has decreed that a member may be allowed to sleep undisturbed, unless his snores interrupt the proceedings. This state of coma is, however, sometimes merely assumed. In his later days Gladstone was often to be seen sitting on the Treasury bench with closed eyes, and apparently wrapped in slumber. But any statement made by a member which was not strictly accurate instantly roused the aged statesman to activity. He would leap to his feet and demolish his opponent.

The great majority of FIRST FAVOURITE thousand competitors have just given the preference to Phyllis over any other girl's name.

Moreover—which is more surprising—nearly all of them spelt it correctly. There is, however, a notorious precedent for an error in this respect. Rochester, who immortalised the name by the cruel impudence of a song addressed to a maid of mature years who bore it, spelt it "Phillis."

SOCIAL.

May 17.—Dance at Peak Club,

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June 12.—Mr. William Hougham, well known Bass-Baritone, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

SPORTS.

May 14.—Tennis Match, H.K.C.C. at Stand Court, Challenge Round of the Club Championships, 4.30 p.m.

May 24.—Third extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

May 16.—Lammet Bros. at Sales Rooms, a choice lot of liquors, etc., etc.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 16.—Fifty-first annual meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. at Head Office, Union Building, noon.

May 16.—Fifty-eighth ordinary meeting of British Traders' Insurance Company, at Head Office, Union Building, 12.15 p.m.

May 18.—Fifty-fifth annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, 12.20 p.m.

May 23.—Forty-third meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Jardine Matheson's offices, at noon.

An amusing story

NOBLEMAN is going round the London clubs.

In a certain aristocratic club a new member pinned on the notice-board a paper bearing the words:

"Will the nobleman who stole

Mr.—'s umbrella kindly return

He was haled before the

scandalised committee and severely rebuked, but he stoutly maintained that he was within his rights.

"The rules state," he said, "that this club was established for the use of noblemen and gentlemen, and no gentleman would steal my umbrella!"

To the Scottish MINOR KEY. Syncopated Orchestra in London.

O Cal—edonia so—stern and—so wild,

How shall—the minor—to jazz be—beguiled,

Dourset—of—nations, thy new syn—copations,

How—is—the brogue—of—poor Robbie—defiled!

Blubbeels—of—Scotland—the Camp—

bells—are coming,

Bapigiles—a-reel—an—the pibrochs

tum-tumming!

Poor An—nie Laurie—an Robin—

Adair—

Ragtime—zig-zagtime; na, git us

nae mair!

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**SUN YAT-SEN DEAD.****DEATH EARLY THIS MORNING.****"FATHER OF THE REPUBLIC"****STORY OF A ROMANTIC CAREER.**

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "Father of the Republic", and possibly China's most prominent man, died in Canton at 4.30 o'clock this morning. Reports of his death had been circulating for several days past but all proved to be unfounded when subjected to close inquiry. The most that could be learned was that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was ill but whether seriously or otherwise could not be definitely established. However news reached Hongkong this morning that he was dead. Our information was confirmed by a special message to the "Daily Bulletin" stating that death took place at 4.30 this morning.

The death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen deprives China of one of her most romantic figures, a man who has long been a powerful factor in his country's politics and has made his name a household word all over the world. Dr. Sun Yat-sen was largely responsible for the revolution which made China a Republic. Apart from his political activities, however, he has always been a very interesting figure for Hongkong, having been educated here and having, in his own words, acquired his first ideas about good government from this Colony. Tradition even states that the vision of himself as China's ruler was first suggested by a Man Mo Temple fortune teller who rushed into the street and pulled him to one side, telling him that his features possessed the "ninety-five dignity" which all emperors of China are reputed to have possessed. The story goes that this fortune teller threw in his lot with Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He was later banished to Japan but returned to the Colony to die here.

**CONFICTING REPORTS.****Cause of Death Uncertain.**

Reports claiming to be authentic have varied from Dr. Sun's complete recovery to his actual death and the purchase of the coffin in Honan Island not far from his headquarters at the Cement Works. It was stated that a certain shop had been commissioned to build a special coffin at a cost of about \$1,400 but the master of the shop has emphatically denied the report when interviewed by vernacular pressmen.

Contradictions also exist as to the exact nature of Dr. Sun's reported illness. The *China Mail* has been informed that a cable was sent from Canton to Shanghai to the effect that he was in a bad way with "brain and spinal trouble". The Chinese translations were ambiguous and can be taken to construe either brain fever, or meningitis of the cerebro-spinal kind. It was also mentioned in the cable that hopes of recovery were slender.

By last night's boat, news came down from a reliable source that the death could not be denied or confirmed but Dr. Sun had refused to see visitors and that persons of the highest rank, with the exception of Hsu Shung-chi, had been kept in the dark.

**GRAVE TROUBLE FEARED.****Rabble Without Leader.**

Grave fears are entertained in Hongkong that trouble of the worst kind is likely to break out in Canton after Dr. Sun's death. With the multifarious interests comprising troops from about



DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

ten provinces, and each detachment divided in itself, it is presumed that there will be a mad rush for power once the restraining influence of the "Old Man" is gone. There is no secret in the fact that the Yunnanese and Hunanese, the two most powerful of the non-Cantonese divisions, are at loggerheads over what may bluntly be called the division of the spoils. Also there are the Cantonese troops which Dr. Sun has been trying frantically to re-unite after the vicissitudes of the last few years. The politicians are also likely to do all they can to extend their power with the ultimate view of succeeding to the

out these quarrelsome generals from Peking, and might have done so, he did not bargain for the treachery of some of his chief supporters, his own officials, who were bought off by the generals. His life in danger, he fled to Shamen, and was transferred to a gunboat. No questions were asked, no stipulations were made by the British. Sun Yat-sen desired, to go to Shanghai, and there he was taken, the French Government offering on his arrival protection and a house in the French settlement. Here he was closely watched by French "Chinese" police, and had a small army of secretaries, who carried on his propaganda work, the doctor never under any circumstances leaving the house. Shortly afterwards he returned to the South and with the aid of his Kwangsi and Yunnan allies again secured possession of Canton, this time under the title Generalissimo.

**Father of the Republic.**

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the father of the Chinese Republic and the life and soul of the democratic Revolution of 1911 was born in 1865 in the province of Kiangtung, writes an admirer. He received his early education in the Anglican Mission school and subsequently joined the Hawaii College in Honolulu. On his return to China he entered Queen's College, Hongkong. Once more he visited Honolulu and returned to China. Now he took up the study of Medicine at Canton, which he continued in Hongkong. While at Hongkong, he entered his political career and organized a secret society on a democratic basis to overthrow the Manchu Dynasty through whose agency China had been reduced to such a rotten condition. But the path of patriotism seldom runs smooth. Many of his comrades were arrested and beheaded and he escaped to the United States passing some time at Honolulu. It was in 1896 that he was kidnapped in London by the Chinese Legation at the instance of the Chinese Government. While in confinement he succeeded in sending word to his friends and his liberation was soon secured by the British Government. In the years that followed Dr. Sun continually travelled all over the world, carrying on a democratic propaganda among his countrymen and organizing societies for the liberation of China. In 1907 while in Tokio he successfully welded together all the different elements of the anti-dynastic movement. He planned the Revolution of 1911 to politics. After a successful revolt at Canton he had to flee the country and remained abroad for many years. In 1896 he went to London. Ten days after his arrival he was arrested in Devonshire Street, Marylebone, by a number of Chinamen, lured into the Legation in Old Bond Street, and held a prisoner with the object of kidnapping him off in secret to China. The prisoner threw notes out of the window, but this was discovered, and the window was screwed up. Eventually news reached Dr. Sun (now Sir James) Gifford, and notes were passed to Sun Yat-sen in a sensible Dr. Gifford informed the Foreign Office, and detectives surrounded the Legation. The facts eventually reached Lord Salisbury, who insisted on his instant release, declaring that he would not respect the extra-territoriality of the Legation in such a case, but would order the police to break it into. The captive was therefore set free, and in spite of the fact that there was an offer of \$100,000 for his capture he made his way back to the Far East, and by the aid of ingenuity and guile which led to the rebellion of 1911, when the Manchu dynasty was overthrown and a Republic set up of which he was for a few weeks provisional President, retiring in favour of Yuan Shih-kai. In 1916 and again in 1920 he took part in revolutionary movements, the latter being an attempt to establish an independent Republic in the southwest and west of China.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen was a man of about 55, strong of build and an impressive personality. He was a doctor of medicine by profession, was educated in America and Britain, and had travelled extensively in Europe and the countries of Asia. He was a man of simple tastes and ways, a busy student of the world's affairs. He spoke English, French, and Russian. His English was that of the Oxford graduate, perfect in tone and accent. He wrote English with the facility of a high-grade English journalist, and contributed largely to many newspapers and magazines in China, England, and America; indeed, this was part of his propaganda work. He was so quiet and gentle in his manner that it is difficult to associate him with the aggressive personality that is so offensive to British and American officials, or as one who may any day be assassinated by enemies. Little over two years ago Sun Yat-sen was appointed President of the South China Republic, with Canton as capital but his reign was a brief one. To save his life he fled; and he was saved by a British Admiral, a detail which vividly impressed the doctor, and gave him hope he might win back British official confidence. Though Sun Yat-sen organised an army to drive



there being no responsible leader to guide the movement on the spot the troops gave out that they were rising in accordance with Dr. Sun's orders. At that time a warship of some European nation was in the Hankow harbour. The Manchu Viceroy fled to Hankow and convened a meeting of the Consuls and the foreign Powers requested them to intervene because of the anti-foreign character of the Revolution. But the French Consul, Mr. Reau, who had been a friend and admirer of Dr. Sun, opposed the proposal of intervention and assured the meeting that the Revolution was not an anti-foreign movement and that it was a patriotic movement led by Dr. Sun. The Russian Consul agreed with Mr. Reau. Mr. Reau's opinion prevailed and the

**SALUTING INCIDENT.**  
**CHARGE AGAINST POLICE SERGEANT.****PROCEEDINGS DISCONTINUED.**

Lance-Sergeant N. Roberts of the Hongkong Police came up, on remand, this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, on a charge of insubordination in not saluting a superior officer.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, instructed by Mr. D. MacCallum, appeared for the defence and the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, was in charge of the case. It is stated that Traffic Inspector W. Kent is the officer concerned in the case and he was present in Court.

Addressing His Worship, Mr. Prosser said that he had had an opportunity of consulting with the Captain Superintendent and on certain conditions, the C.S.P. was willing to let the case be adjourned sine die.

His Worship pointed out that this could not be done as he could only remand a defendant before him on arrest, for eight days.

Mr. Wolfe interposed to the effect that he was willing to accept nominal bail of \$1 or 10 cents.

The Magistrate suggested as an alternative that Roberts be bound over in a sum of \$50 to come up for judgment in six months if called upon.

Mr. Prosser said that proceedings were not continued for the various conditions agreed upon, to be compiled with and the C.S.P. stated that he accepted Mr. Prosser's undertaking and asked for the case to be withdrawn.

The reason why the "adjourned sine die" procedure was suggested, said Mr. Wolfe, was that in the event of the terms not being complied with, the defendant could not plead *outriois acquit*, i.e., he had been tried once and could not be tried again. At present he had not been tried, so that if the conditions were not carried out, the case could be taken up.

Sub-Inspector R. Marks informed the Court that the stone came very near to the Maternity Ward and he had warned the workmen.

His Worship accordingly allowed the case to be withdrawn.

**FORBIDDEN PARTITIONS.****CHINA BUILDING HOTEL SCHEME.**

A Chinese representative of a syndicate which had as its object the dividing up of the six floors of China (Old Post Office) Building into small cubicles, for use as a hotel, was summoned at the Central Police Court this morning for erecting the partitions without permission.

Explaining the offence, Mr. A. E. Wright, Building Authority, said that the whole floor had been partitioned up, as well as the verandah which projected over Crown Land, and was another infringement of the Ordinance. He understood an application for a hotel licence had been refused.

Defendant admitted that it was once desired to establish a hotel.

A fine of \$25 was recorded and an order made for complete removal in seven days.

**Viceroy being disappointed fled to Shanghai.**

In the meantime, the revolutionaries discovered Brigadier-General Li Yuan-hung, who had been hiding, and winning him over to the revolutionary camp, appointed him their leader. Dr. Sun hurried to London and exerting himself with the British statesmen obtained the following promises:

1. That no loans will be granted to the Manchus.
2. That the orders of Dr. Sun's deportation from the British colonies of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, etc., will be cancelled.
3. That they will stop Japan from interfering in favour of the Manchus.

Soon after Dr. Sun came to Nanking and brought with him the uncompromising and indefatigable spirit of patriotism. The statement found in so many books that Dr. Sun brought to Nanking funds for the Revolution is entirely without foundation. The Republican government established at Nanking elected Dr. Sun President of the Chinese Republic, which honour he accepted when offered to him, but soon after the abdication of the Manchus Dr. Sun resigned in favour of Yuan Shih-kai; his aim, that is, the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty, having been accomplished. When Yuan Shih-kai, turning traitor to the Republic, wished to establish himself Emperor of China, Dr. Sun vigorously opposed him.

When Tuan Chi-jui, the premier, unconstitutionally dissolved the Parliament Dr. Sun stood against him and finding him firm in his unconstitutional determinations he moved to Canton, taking with him the Chinese Navy, and established the constitutional government at Canton of which he was elected Generalissimo.

Defendant had been held on remand as her defence was that she had attempted nothing of the kind but that she had quarrelled with complainant about water.

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**KOWLOON'S HOSPITAL****BUILDINGS NEARING COMPLETION.****READY IN ABOUT NINE MONTHS.**

Work on the new Kowloon Hospital has been proceeding apace. Of the five main blocks of buildings four are almost to roof level—the administrative, doctors', sisters' and coolies' quarters. The doctors' quarters are the most forward, the floors being down and only windows and sanitary arrangements are yet to be up. Of housing schemes Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher's 40 years lease scheme was in hand. A number of European firms were building houses for their employees and the Government were providing houses gradually for the use of their staff, in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission. The Government were also making loans to tenants of moderate means.

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"SICILIA"	6,813	10th July	Shanghai
"DEVANHA"	8,092	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTRA"	10,992	26th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KASHMIR"	8,663	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"AKVIRA"	6,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYANA"	8,640	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,590	4th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
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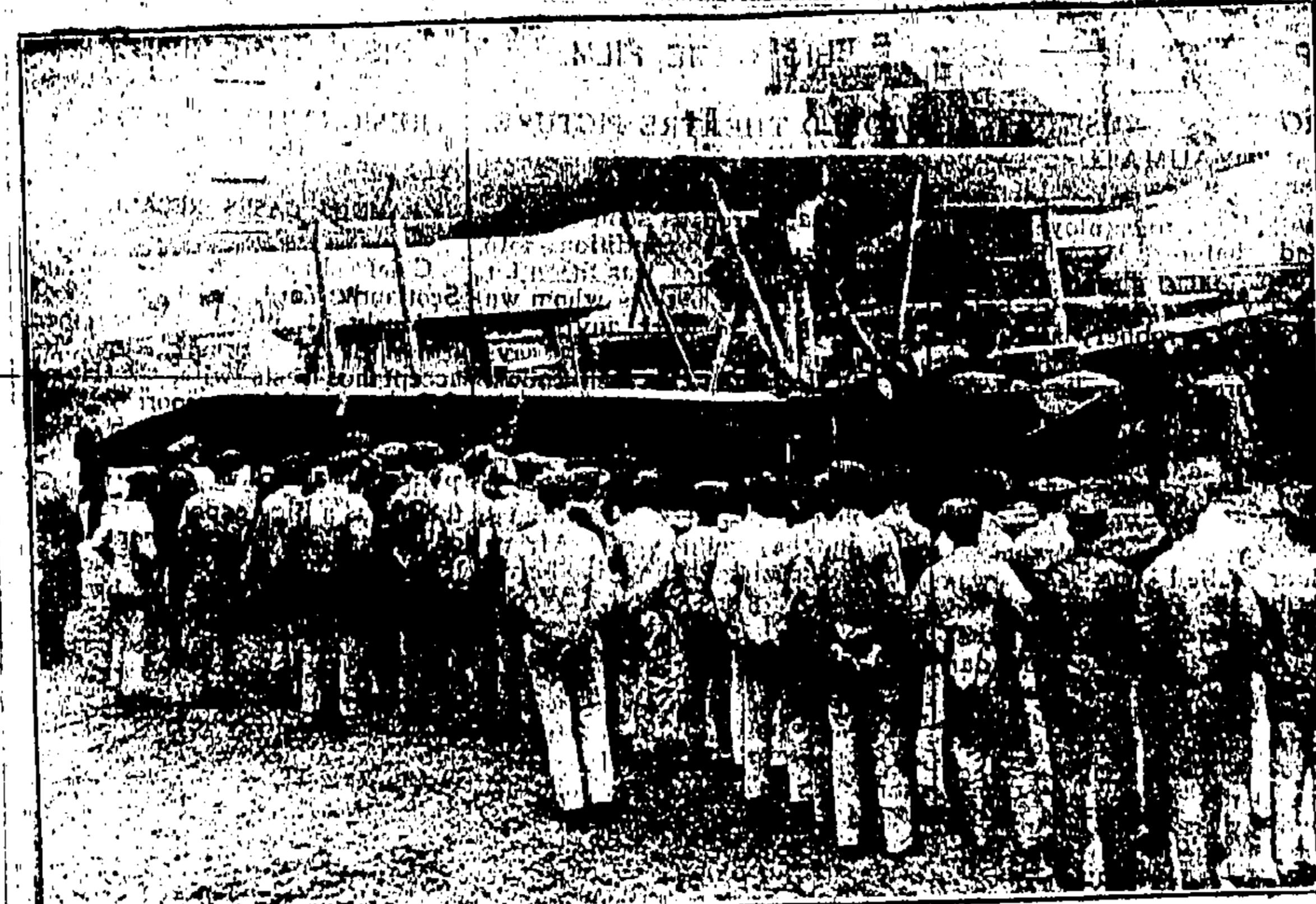
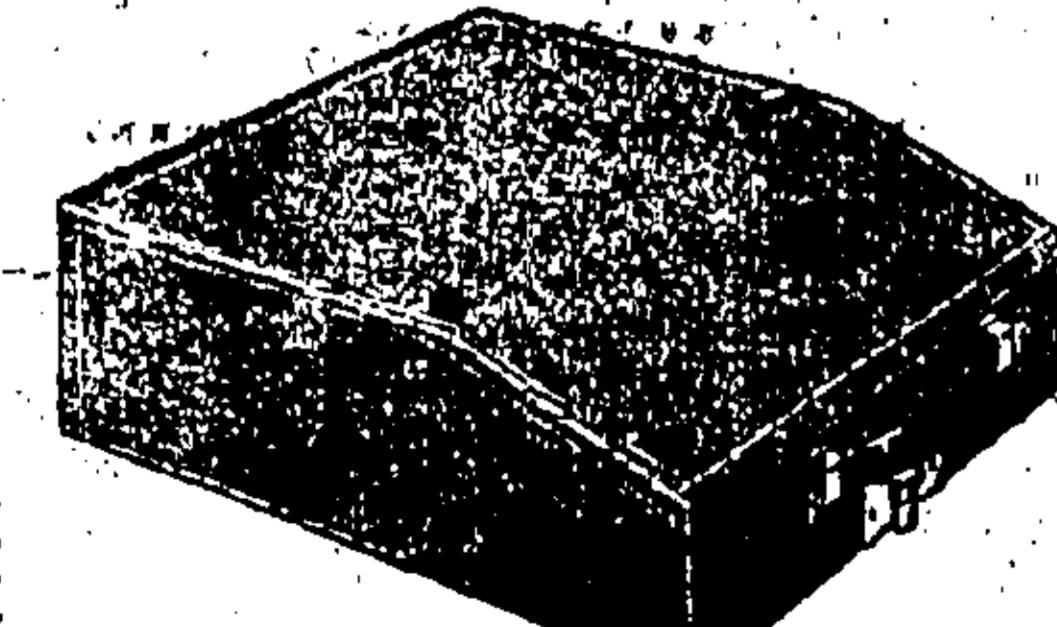


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Start of the British Round-the-World Flight. This photograph showing R.A.F. men round the "Vulture," the huge amphibian plane Squadron-Leader MacLaren is using, was taken shortly before the great adventure began.



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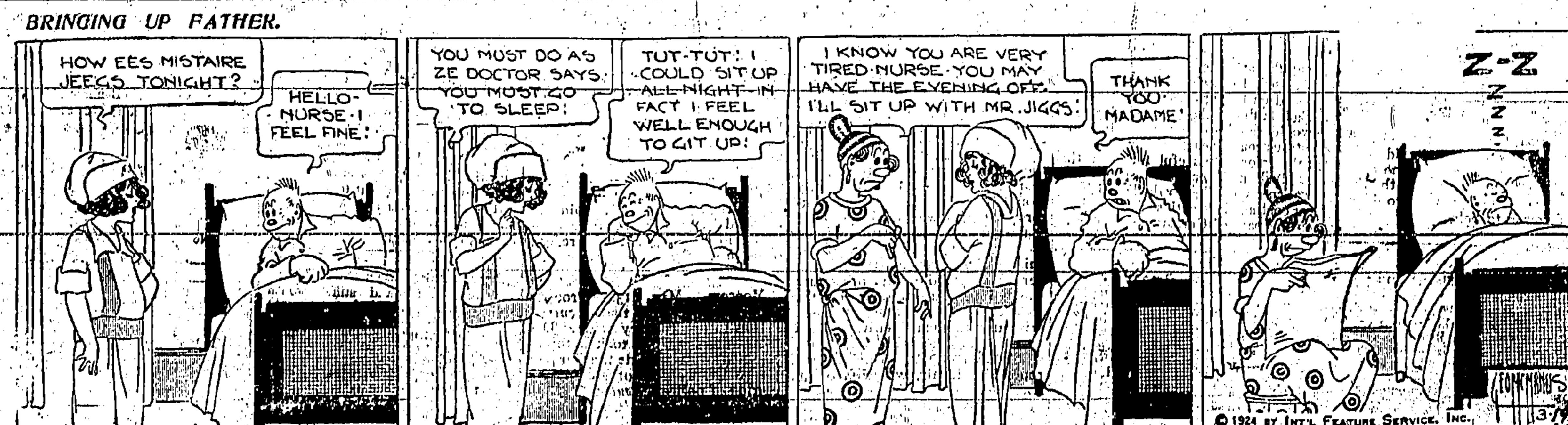
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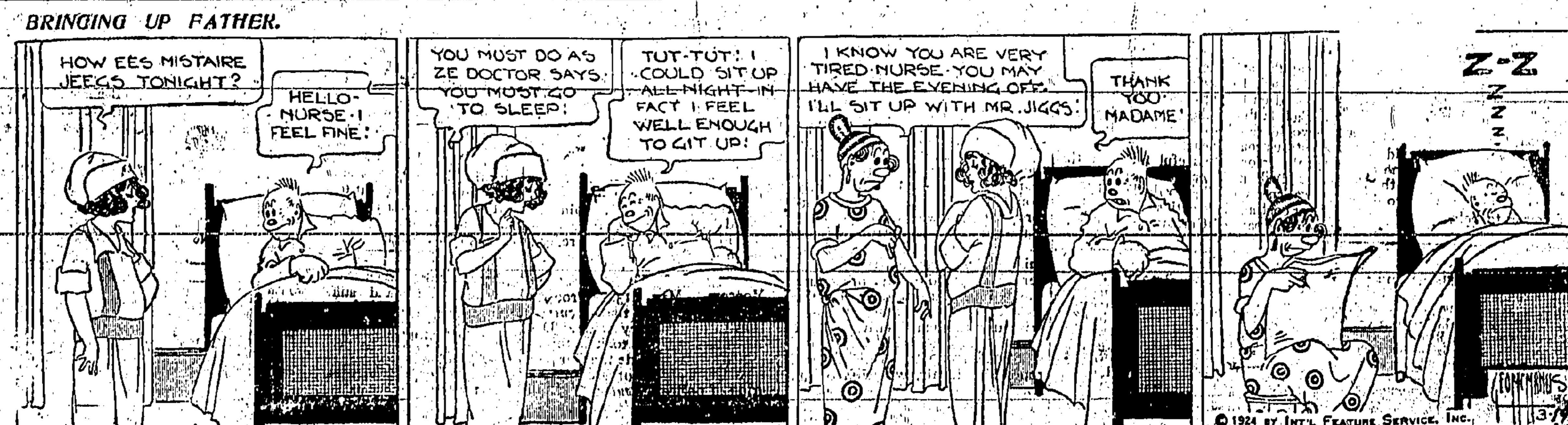
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